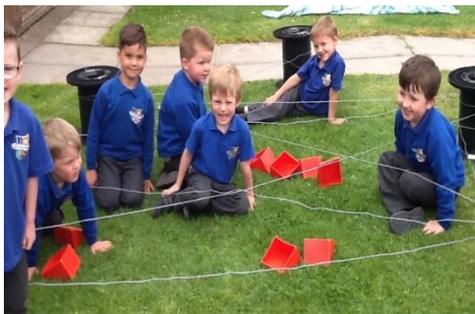


Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Parents

Mini beasts



On Monday, we shared a fabulous book 'Mad about Mini beasts' and the children discovered that some of our caterpillars had started to form cocoons. The children are so excited to observe the tortoiseshell butterflies emerge in the next couple of weeks. Watch this

space!

During child-initiated sessions, the children have been exceptionally busy creating insect models and constructing mini beasts from loose parts, reading questions, learning facts and developing intriguing narratives in our new indoor role-play areas. They have particularly enjoyed dressing up in costumes and wearing masks to enhance their plots and search for the hidden mini beasts.



During the week, the children have also developed our outdoor learning area by designing and building several small world areas based on their interests including a fairyland that includes painted cork toad stalls, planted herbs, pebbles and a mirror pond. We are extremely proud of the children's commitment and enthusiasm to improve and maintain our environment.

On Tuesday afternoon, the children joined Miss Mitchell and Miss Belford in year 1 as part of their transition process. They thoroughly enjoyed their PE session, preparing for sports day as well as getting to know each other in circle time.



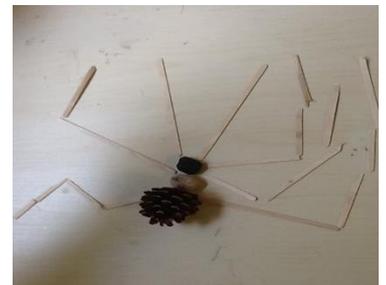
Mathematical Development



In Maths, we are learning to add so that we can find the total number of mini beasts on our mini beast hunt. The children also used their problem solving skills to complete the butterfly symmetry game.

Next Week

Next week, we will begin to create our insect sculptures. With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could send in any newspapers you have at home.



Key date for your diary:

Monday 18th June at 6pm – Transition into Year 1 meeting for you to attend. The children absolutely loved their first visit this week to Year 1.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars and Mrs Ward